

## Message Text

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ACTION OC-05

INFO OCT-01 CCO-00 ISO-00 NEA-10 /016 W  
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FM USINT BAGHDAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2631

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM, IZ

SUBJECT: TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS WITH BAGHDAD

FOR NAEHER FROM WILEY

FOR NEA/EX FROM WILEY

1. I AM BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER THE SLOW RESPONSE

OF OC/T TO OUR SERVICE MESSAGES FROM BAGHDAD. WE ARE STILL  
AWAITING A RECODING AND RERUN OF AN IMMEDIATE ( STATE 289616,  
MCN 1995) WHICH WE REQUESTED IN A SERVICE MESSAGE SENT BY TELEX  
ON DEC.17. TELEX LINES HAVE BEEN OPEN TO WASHINGTON SEVERAL  
TIMES IN LAST THREE DAYS. WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL OTHER LOWER  
PRIORITY MESSAGES BY TELEX IN THIS PERIOD BUT THE IMMEDIATE  
HAS NOT BEEN RESENT.

2. SINCE OUR TELEX MESSAGES ARE FREQUENTLY GARBLED WE HAVE ASKED  
THAT THEY ALL BE REPEATED TO KUWAIT FOR DELIVERY TO BAGHDAD  
IN PLAIN TEXT. WE HAVE TWO UNCLASSIFIED AND ONE CLASSIFIED  
POUCHES PER WEEK DIRECTLY FROM KUWAIT. STATE 289616 WAS NOT  
SENT BY POUCH ALTHOUGH WE HELD OFF ON REQUESTING RECORDING OF  
MESSAGE IN BELIEF THAT CLEAR TEXT WOULD BE IN NEXT KUWAIT POUCH.

3. WE ARE ALSO AWAITING A NUMBER OF OTHER MESSAGES. FOR EXAMPLE  
MCN 1983 WHICH WE RECEIVED BADLY GARBLED ON DEC.2, HAS STILL  
NOT BE RETRANSMITTED ALTHOUGH WE HAVE REQUESTED IT IN THREE  
DIFFERENT SERVICE MESSAGES, FIRST OF WHICH WAS SENT TODEPT.DEC.6.

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RM I RECOMMEND THAT:

A. ALL TELEX MESSAGES TO BAGHDAD BE COPIED TO KUWAIT FOR DELIVERY  
TO BAGHDAD IN CLEAR TEXT BY POUCH.

B. DEPT. RESPOND MORE PROMPTLY TO OUR SERVICES, PARTICULARLY  
WHEN THEY CONCERN HIGH PRECEDENCE MESSAGES.

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